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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re the Application of:

James B. Cho et al.

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For: AUTOMATIC BIT-RATE DETECTION SCHEME FOR USE ON SONET  
TRANSCEIVER

Docket No.: TI-30961

Art Unit: 2666

Examiner: Frank Duong

Date: May 4, 2005

Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
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**AMENDMENT PURSUANT TO 37 C.F.R. § 1.116**

Dear Sir:

**INTRODUCTORY COMMENTS:**

Responsive to the Office Action dated March 8, 2005, the six month statutory period for response having been shortened by three months and now being set to expire on May 9, 2005, and the two month period for the filing of an amendment under 37 C.F.R. § 1.116 being set to expire on June 8, 2005, please amend the above-identified application as follows: